

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: Low Viscous Cellulose Ethers That Flocculate in Hot Water, Method for The Production Thereof and Their Use

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: